

Palm Sunday

Church of the Resurrection and St Barnabas

All Glory, Laud and Honour

Palm Sunday confronts us with God being disruptively different. God the revolutionary. We see God who takes on the pain, who walks the journey of Holy Week, deeper and deeper into a darkness we cannot enter. God in Jesus lets his friends deny and betray him. God, in Jesus, suffers rejection and abuse, and the ultimate desolation of a lonely yet innocent death. All the worst of human experience is heaped on Jesus.



So, this Palm Sunday let us ask ourselves: what are we praying for? What are we expecting of God? The thing is, God is so infinitely loving and generous that he comes to meet us wherever we are at, because he knows and understands our sufferings. On that first Palm Sunday, Jesus criticised those who would seek to silence the cries of the crowd. Bring all you are – your hopes, fears, sadness, uncertainty – to Jesus. He never turns anyone away.

Archbishop Justin Welby



Morning Prayer on Wednesday and Thursday mornings in church, starting 9.45am

Easter Flower donations please

There's a plate at the back of church if you feel you can make a contribution to the Easter flowers. Many thanks. Revd Adam

Taizé Service

There will be a Taizé service in church on Monday evening Apr 11th at 7.30pm. It will be a lovely, reflective start to Holy Week

Maundy Thursday

St Cross, Clayton, 7.30pm

Good Friday

Stations of the Cross, 1pm - 2pm; Good Friday service 2pm - 3pm, at church

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UKRAINE

Please continue to pray for the situation in Ukraine. Prayer sheets are at the back of church

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ELECTORAL ROLL

The 2022 Electoral Roll is open for new entries. If you've joined the church in the last year, please fill in an application. Forms at the back of church

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CHURCHWARDENS...

Churchwardens do an amazing job keeping the church running smoothly. We're looking for volunteers to take on this role. More information available from Helen or Christianah